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SUBJ: DAVID KISSINGER SCHEDULE

FOR BREMER AND HUNT

REF: STATE 173710

1. EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICER FOR DAVID KISSINGER WILL BE MRS. GINA WILLS, WIFE OF EMBASSY INFORMATION OFFICER. MRS. WILLS IS IN HER 20'S, ENERGETIC, VERY PERSONABLE, HAS GOOD ROMANIAN AND KNOWS BUCHAREST EXTREMELY WELL.

2. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS BOTH FLEXIBLE AND LARGELY INFORMAL DEPENDING ON DAVID'S INTERESTS AND AVAILABILITY.

SATURDAY - AUGUST 2ND

1545 - ARRIVAL AIRPORT

1615 - DEPART AIRPORT FOLLOWING CEREMONY FOR SRPING PALACE VIA MOTORCADE

1730 - DEPART SPRING PALACE FOR SHOPPING. (DURING THIS TIME PERIOD AND ON FOLLOWING DAY ROMANIAN STORES WILL BE CLOSED. SUGGESTION IS MADE THEREFORE FOR A VISIT TO A HOTEL STORE WHICH SELLS ROMANIAN GOODS (CLOTHING, WOODEN PRODUCTS, ETC.) FOR DOLLARS).

1815 - VISIT VILLAGE MUSEUM. PROBABLY MOST INTERESTING MUSEUM IN BUCHAREST. THIS IN-
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CLUDES TYPICAL HOUSES FROM DIFFERENT REGIONS

OF ROMANIA. TOURING WOULD BE DONE ON FOOT
AND LENGTH OF VISIT IS FLEXIBLE.

1900 - SUPPER

OPTION A - DAVID COULD EAT AT THE RHAPSODIA
RESTAURANT FOR A TYPICAL ROMANIAN MEAL IN
PICTURESQUE SETTING. FOLLOWING THIS MEAL HE
COULD ATTEND A CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT, BALLET
OR FOLK MUSIC CONCERT. NO DETAILS ARE AVAIL-
ABLE AT THIS TIME ON PERFORMANCES OF CLASSICAL
MUSIC OR BALLET BUT THE ROMANIAN FOLK MUSIC
CONCERT (WHICH IS APPROPRIATE FOR TEEN-AGERS)
TAKES PLACE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT.

2200 - RETURN TO SPRING PALACE

OPTION B - WE ARE CERTAIN DAVID WILL BE
INVITED TO ATTEND THE FORMAL DINNER HOSTED
BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. CEAUSESCU FOR PRESIDENT
AND MRS. FORD AND THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION. IN
THIS CASE HE COULD RETURN FROM THE VILLAGE
MUSEUM TO THE PALACE AT 1900 AND DEPART AT
1930 FOR THE DINNER

2300 - RETURN TO PALACE

3. SUNDAY - AUGUST 3RD

ACCOMPANY OFFICIAL PARTY ON TRAIN TO SINAIA. BY MAKING
THIS TRIP, HE WILL HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO SEE QUITE A BIT OF
THE ROMANIAN COUNTRYSIDE. SINAIA IS A LOVELY SMALL TOWN
IN THE MOUNTAINS ABOUT A 2-HR. TRAIN RIDE FROM BUCHAREST.
THE SCENERY GOING UP TO SINAIA IS INTERESTING AND THE TOWN
ITSELF IS MORE "TYPICAL" OF ROMANIA AND THEREFORE MORE
UNIQUE THAN BUCHAREST.

0830 - TRAIN TO SINAIA DEPARTS (EXACT TIMING STILL
FLUID)

1030 - TRAIN ARRIVES IN SINAIA

1050 - WALK THROUGH DOWNTOWN SINAIA

1120 - TAKE A 2-CABLE CAR RIDE TO MOUNTAIN TOP
(7,000 FEET) OF THE BUCEGI RANGE OF THE CAR-
PATHIAN MOUNTAINS. THIS TRIP AFFORDS A SPEC-
TACULAR VIEW OF SINAIA AND THE SURROUNDING
AREA. VISIBILITY FOR ABOUT 50 MILES.

1140 - TAKE CABLE CAR RIDE DOWN AS FAR AS THE ALPINE
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HOTEL (HALF WAY DOWN MOUNTAIN)

OPTION A - NEARBY MOUNTAIN TRAILS ARE EXCELLENT
FOR HIKING. A PICNIC LUNCHEON NEAR THE HOTEL
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

1300 - CABLE CAR RIDE TO CENTER OF TOWN

1315 - TOUR OF PELES CASTLE . (AN INTERESTING AND WELL
PRESERVED CASTLE BUILT DURING ROMANIA'S MONARCH-
IAL PERIOD AND NOW CONSIDERED ONE OF ROMANIA'S

OUTSTANDING NATIONAL CULTURAL TREASURES.) THE
TIMING OF THE VISIT TO PELES DEPENDS IN PART ON
WHETHER MRS. FORD WILL BE VISITING THE CASTLE AT
THE SAME TIME THAT OFFICIAL TALKS ARE IN PROGRESS.
IF SO, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT DAVID ACCOMPANY
MRS. FORD'S PARTY ON THE VISIT.) IF A LUNCH-
EON IS HELD IN THE CASTLE, THIS WOULD AFFECT
TOUR POSSIBILITIES.

1430 OR 1500 - RETURN TO BUCHAREST BY TRAIN, HELI-
COPTER OR PRIVATE CAR

1630 OR 1700 - ARRIVAL IN BUCHAREST

1720 - DEPART FOR BELGRADE

OPTION B

1140 - TAKE THE CABLE RIDE TO THE CENTER OF TOWN

1200 - EAT LUNCH AT THE PALACE HOTEL

1315 - TAKE A TOUR OF PELES CASTLE (IF A VISIT TO
PELES CASTLE IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE WOULD RECOMMEND
A WALK AROUND THE TOWN OF SINAIA.)

1430 - RETURN SCHEDULE SAME AS LISTED IN OPTION A.

4. A BUCHAREST PROGRAM COULD BE DEVELOPED FOR SUNDAY BUT
WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE SINAIA TRIP. A BUCHAREST SUNDAY
PROGRAM WOULD INVOLVE A TRIP TO MOGOSOIA (NEAR BUCHAREST
, ROYAL SUMMER PALACE; SITE OF LOVELY WRITERS UNION GUEST
HOME); A VISIT TO ANOTHER LOCAL MUSEUM (ART OR FOLKLORE)
AND LUNCH AT AN UNUSUAL OUTDOOR TREE-HOUSE RESTARURANT.
DEPARTURE FROM DOWNTOWN BUCHAREST WOULD BE AT ABOUT 1630
FOR THE AIRPORT.
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